

## Wilson Lifts Coal Scale to Meet Wages

Grants Increase of 45 Cents  
a Ton on Bituminous  
Product

To Absorb Increase  
Awarded Miners

Fuel Administration Sets  
New Prices in Michigan  
Fields

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson to-night granted an increase of 45 cents a ton in the price of bituminous coal at virtually all mines in the country, effective at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The new price will absorb wage raises recently agreed upon between operators and miners in the central competitive and other fields.

The President's order provides that the increase shall not apply in case of existing contracts providing for an increase in price to cover any raise in miners' wages. Neither will it apply in districts where miners and operators fail to agree upon a miners' penalty provision satisfactory to the Fuel Administration.

The Fuel Administration also announced to-day a scale of bituminous coal prices for Michigan, and made price changes in certain fields of Montana, Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri. The Michigan prices are: Run of mine, \$3.15 a ton; prepared sizes, \$3.60; slack or screenings, \$2.20.

These prices have no connection with the increase of prices at the mines of bituminous coal. Michigan prices were not fixed by President Wilson in the order of August 21, fixing prices generally.

Changes in Montana, Arkansas and Illinois, as announced to-day, raise the prices on prepared sizes, but reduce those on slack or screenings. The Missouri changes apply to two counties and raise prices on the run of mine, prepared sizes and slack or screenings.

The new classifications in these states are:

Montana—Prepared sizes, \$3.60, instead of \$2.95; slack or screenings, \$1.50, instead of \$2.45.

Arkansas—Paris field prepared sizes, \$4.50, instead of \$2.90; slack or screenings, \$2, instead of \$2.40.

Illinois (McLean Coal Company, Bloomington)—Prepared sizes, \$4, instead of \$2.65; slack or screenings, \$1.70, instead of \$2.15.

Missouri (Putnam County and Longwall thin seam mines in Randolph County)—Run of mine, \$3.15, instead of \$2.50; prepared sizes, \$3.40, instead of \$2.95, and slack or screenings, \$2.90, instead of \$2.45.

Besides these changes it is regarded as probable that some revision upward of prices of bituminous coal at the mines in the central competitive territory will be announced Monday or early next week as a result of recommendations made by Dr. Garfield to the President.

## Spanish Cabinet Quits in New Crisis

Return of Antonio Maurer,  
Conservative, to Office Is  
Now Presaged

MADRID, Oct. 27.—The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

Political conditions in Spain have been greatly disturbed in the last year, and there have been widespread strikes and rioting, accompanied at times by movements which appear to be of a revolutionary character. Several changes in the ministry have occurred. No recent dispatches have been received which explain the present ministerial crisis. The retiring ministry was formed by Eduardo Dato last June. It is considered probable that Antonio Maurer, the great Conservative leader, will return to power. The King may insist that Premier Dato retain his position until Parliament reopens. The Spanish elections will take place next month.

## Allies Release Sugar to Stave Off Famine Here

U. S. Food Administration  
Gets Authority to Dis-  
tribute 26,750 Tons

The threatened sugar famine in New York City has been staved off, at least temporarily. George M. Rolph, head of the Sugar Division of the United States Food Administration, announced yesterday that 26,750 tons of sugar, owned principally by the Allies, had been released to the food administration for distribution here.

The prospects of procuring 16,500 tons more, which, if released, Mr. Rolph says, will clarify the situation. New York City consumes about 1,000 tons of sugar daily. The stock thus provided should last until the new Louisiana supply comes into the market about the middle of November.

Mr. Rolph in a statement yesterday denied the report that sugar has been or is, stored away in great quantities in warehouses and refineries. He added that manufacturers of essential food products, such as condensed milk, would be provided with sugar until the new crop comes into the market. The stock reserved for the manufacturers, he said, must not go into the market, as the loss in the preserving of milk is very detrimental. Mr. Rolph continued:

"There is to-day in New York City or whereabouts 45,250 tons of sugar, partly owned by the Allies and partly by neutrals. For three weeks the food administration has been in negotiation with London, seeking the release of this sugar. Early this week 3,750 tons were released, and a large part of it has been distributed to the trade. Yesterday (October 26) 23,000 tons additional were released by the Royal Commission, and authority to dispose of the same in this country was granted."

The food administration in Washington denied yesterday emphatically the charge of Claus Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, that 35,000,000 pounds of sugar were stored in warehouses here for shipment to neutral countries. It was further stated that Mr. Spreckels was the only man in the sugar industry who refused to come in on the sugar agreement.

W. R. Grace & Co., in a statement yesterday, admitted having bought considerable quantities of sugar for Russia and European neutrals and that this supply was now in warehouses or refineries. It was stated that Grace & Co. had been paid for most of this supply and that the owner alone could agree on the conditions of its sale. The quantity and whereabouts of the sugar, it was said, have been known to the food administration for a long time.

## New Rule Will Defeat Many Draft Appeals

Men Are Compelled to  
Make Allotments to  
Dependents

Federal Aid Will Add  
To Family Incomes

Many of Those Already  
Exempted May Be Re-  
called to the Colors

Dependency claims will hereafter exempt relatively few men from service in the National Army, according to the interpretation placed on a telegram explaining a new ruling from Provost Marshal General Crowder by Roger B. Wood, director of the draft in this city, last night.

Mr. Wood declared that the new instructions should greatly reduce the number of appeals in exemption cases. He added that in future local boards

will grant discharges because of dependent relatives in very few cases. Moreover, he said that where it is considered advisable local boards may reopen cases in which discharges because of dependency were given and recall the men into service.

The provost marshal's message, which was addressed to Governors of states and transmitted to local officials by the adjutant generals of the various states, summarizes the relation of the act of Congress approved on October 6 last to the draft. The effect of that law, which provides for family allowances, allotments, compensation and insurance for the military and naval service, is to remove the necessity of discharging men with dependents by making provision for the support of the family while the soldier is under arms, and for insurance in case of his death.

Will Affect Appeal Cases

Mr. Wood explained this new view in regard to dependency will have the greatest effect in dealing with appeal cases. Under a recent ruling of the Provost Marshal, which permits selected men to ask the Governor to review appeal denied by the district board, Governor Whitman, it is said, has been swamped with hundreds of cases. Adjutant General Sherrill informed Mr. Wood that the new rule would be considered by the Governor in passing on these review cases.

In summarizing the new act, the Provost Marshal's message says: "It provides for allotments of pay of every enlisted man, compulsory as to wife and to child, voluntary as to other persons. Monthly allotments shall be in an amount equal to family allowances hereinafter specified in not more than half the pay or less than \$15. The Secretary of War may require that any portion of the half of the pay which is not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay fund for the benefit of the man. Compensation for death or disability is also provided for."

"A family allowance not to exceed \$50 a month, in addition to pay allotted

by the man, shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. Such family allowance shall be paid on application, which may be made by the man or by or in behalf of the beneficiary. No family allowance shall be paid for any period preceding November 1, 1917."

"The beneficiaries entitled to family allowances are:  
Class A—Wife, child or children; if there be a wife but no children, \$15 a month; if there be a wife and one child, \$25; if there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, and \$5 additional for each additional child; if there be no wife but one child, \$5; if there be no wife but two children, \$12.50; if there be three children, \$20; if there be no wife but four children, \$30, with \$5 additional for each additional child."

Class B—Grandparent, parent, brother or sister; if there be one parent, \$10; if there be two parents, \$20; for each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional one, \$5.

"This telegram," Provost Marshal Crowder says in closing, "should not be construed as directive, but merely informative. I am confident that the provision of this act will be of considerable aid in disposing of requests to reopen dependency cases. This brief résumé of the outstanding provisions of the act is transmitted to you that you may be officially advised that the government has made certain provisions for dependents of men in the military and naval service."

Mr. Wood last night instructed the 180 local boards of this city not to grant any discharges until the members become thoroughly familiar with the significance of the new act.

Ex-Premier Spurio Versenkt

Count Berchtold, Austro-Hungarian Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is credited with having actually started the European war, has dropped from sight and retired to private life. Probably no one outside of Austria and comparatively few in Austria know to-day his whereabouts or activities.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Food Controllers Planning to Keep Milk Price Down

Federal and State Officers  
Threaten Action if Ad-  
vance Is Made

It will be quizzed regarding the cost of milk distribution. In addition to being head of the Dairyman's League, Mr. Cooper is president of the Cooperative Marketing Association, which last week purchased the Modern Dairy Company's plant here and is now distributing milk in bulk to chain stores at a cost to the consumer of 10 cents a quart on a cash and carry basis.

It was said that in case Mr. Cooper's organization of farmers, still new in the milk distribution business, could distribute milk at profit to grocery stores at 9½ cents a quart, the big distributing companies would have to adjust themselves to meet such competition, especially in view of the fact that thousands of commercial firms all over the country are trimming their profits to cooperate with the food administration.

See No Cause for Alarm

At yesterday's conference Mr. Nathans, the representative of the big distributing companies, said there need be no alarm over the milk situation. Although he is the originator of the plan put into effect by the farmers in buying a milk distribution plant here, John J. Dillon, State Food and Market Commissioner, has not been invited to attend the conference in Mr. Mitchell's office to-morrow. Mr. Dillon, however, took another fling at the big milk distributing companies, charging that they were extorting undue profits in war time for a vital food necessity.

German Declares Kaiser  
Has Lost Neutral Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—An article entitled "Peace? A New Humberg" written by a German and circulated in Germany by German republicans working from Switzerland for the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns and the establishment of a republic, was made public here to-day by the committee on public information, with an English translation. The writer attacks the Junkers

and pan-Germans for instigating the war, and declares that the war lords, having worn out their tales of victories won, now have turned to the farce of peace to instill patience into a starving and war-weary people.

The farce, he says, is presented in accordance with the rules of dramatic art on this programme:

"Act I—The General Powers make peace proposals based upon and unacceptable by reason of territorial enlargement—annexation, both open and disguised—a colossal strengthening of Germany as a military power."

"Act II—The Allies, who will fight to secure a true and lasting peace based on mutual understanding and putting an end to military states, reject these peace proposals—exactly as the German government foresees."

"Act III and curtain—The German people is informed through the wicked enemy will have absolutely nothing to do with peace, and that they insist upon the complete annihilation of the German people, therefore, naught is left but to end, to shed their blood to the last drop—until junker and captain of industry have attained the object of their war, which is the robbery of other peoples, the enlargement of their power, both abroad and at home."

"Germany has torn out by the roots the sympathy of every thinking neutral," the writer says; "that sympathy cannot be recovered by any such pathetic peace suggestion as this." He concludes with a warning of what will happen when the German people see through those who have tricked them and exploited their longing for peace.

Horse Museum in Paris

Paris has established a museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of the animal from the earliest known period to the present day.

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A collection of suits assembled from the regular stock of higher price models where size and color ranges are incomplete. In silvertone velour, velveteen, Rayonier cloth, wool velour and tricotine.

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SMART WALKING TYPES

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